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1. This is a Request for filing a new utility PATENT APPLICATION entitled **DATA GATHERING IN GAMES OF CHANCE** for which is enclosed the following:
2. 13 pages of spec, claims and abstract;
3. 31 claims; and
4. Drawings: 5 sheets of ~~normal~~ 8 1/2 x 11 sized paper (Figs. 1 to 7);
5. Small Entity Status is claimed. This concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.27(c).
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